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RICHMOND GERMAN CLUB ISSUES INVITATIONS

First Dance of Winter Season to Be Held on December 14—Debutante Reception.

Invitations have been issued for the series of dances that will be given this season by the Richmond German Club. These affairs, which are notably the most exclusive society functions of the winter, will take place on alternate Monday evenings, beginning December 14 from 9 to 12 o'clock, in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel. The "first Monday" is the most important date on the club's calendar, since that dance marks her formal presentation to society here, and no girl may attend any of the entertainments of the club without an invitation from the club of governors. These invitations are still sent out in an old-fashioned, quaintly-shaped envelope, a duplicate of which has been the pattern for these cards of many years, and the customs and manners of this, the oldest social organization in the city, are still strictly adhered to. Colonel Jo Lane Stern will lead the Germans this season, as usual, and has invited Miss Janet Jones, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones, to be his partner for that evening.

The officers of the club for this year include Thomas Pluckney Bryan, president; Julian H. Hill, vice-president; George Melville Held, secretary and treasurer, with an executive committee of Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Levin Joyner, Leigh R. Page, Thomas Branch McAdams and E. Addison Remond. The chaparrons for the Germans include Mrs. Thomas Pluckney Bryan, Mrs. Julian H. Hill, Mrs. Levin Joyner, Mrs. Thomas B. McAdams, Mrs. John Skelton Williams, Mrs. William H. Palmer, Jr., Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Mrs. Garrett Buckner Wall, Mrs. Henry Carter Stuart, Mrs. David Harris Leake, Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Mrs. John T. Anderson, Mrs. George Cole Scott, Mrs. Barton Haxall Wise, Mrs. E. Randolph Williams and Mrs. C. Coteworth Pluckney.

Debutante Reception

Miss Roberta Kyle Pleasants and Miss Mary Lyon Tyler were introduced to society here yesterday afternoon at a lovely reception given from 5 to 7 o'clock by Mrs. Reinhold Gilliam and Miss Virginia Pleasants at their home, 11 East Franklin Street. The rooms were decorated everywhere in fragrant flowers, and a piano just behind the receiving party was backed with beautiful bouquets sent to the debutantes in honor of their coming out. About 250 guests called during the afternoon, and Mrs. Gilliam and Miss Pleasants received with the greatest cordiality. Miss Roberta Pleasants was dressed in white shadow lace over white satin, and carried an armful of white roses. Miss Mary Lyon Tyler wore a lace robe finished in pale blue satin and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Ben Purcell was at the head of the table, and Mrs. Luther Dawson poured tea. With Miss Katherine Pleasants and Miss Lydia Purcell assisting in the dining-room. Some of the young girls assisting in doing the work of the afternoon were Misses Martha Chambers, Martha Purcell, Mary James Massie, of the University of Virginia; Anne Myers, Annie Cleveland, Ethel Alston Cabell, Mary Herndon Herndon and Katherine Gordon. The drawing-room was decorated in white and vases of pink roses and carnations, and the halls were arranged with chrysanthemums and palms. A tall vase of white roses was used as a centerpiece for the tea table, and the mantel was banked with white flowers.

The Misses' Functions

The Misses' Functions of "Brook Hill," will give a luncheon on Friday in honor of Miss Ellen Wright Mize. There will be held for twelve guests, and some of those invited are Misses Nett Jones, Roberta Pleasants, Mary Lyon Tyler, Martha Purcell, Margaret Herndon, Anne Myers, Carter Ingram, M. James Massie, Joseph Estes, of 1825 Monument Avenue, is entertaining this afternoon from 6 to 7 o'clock in honor of Miss Annie Cleveland Cone, her niece. Only the younger set was invited.

Thanksgiving Dance

An attractive Thanksgiving dance was given at Park Inn, Clayville, Friday evening. The decorations were in yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. The chaparrons were Mrs. Moninger, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Staplecamp, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Plucen Anderson and Mrs. Annie Shotwell, of Clayville, and Judge C. E. Cassel, of East Radford.

Among those dancing were Misses Annie Cassel, of East Radford; Mary Reams, of Eastville; Alice and Margaret Ingram, Eleanor, Lyle and Margaret Gary, Alice and Ellen Garnett, of Richmond; Helen Drummond, Margaret Moninger, Catherine and Elizabeth Staplecamp, Edna and Mrs. J. H. Staplecamp, of Clayville; Mrs. J. N. Elder, M. C. Edmonds and C. C. Coleman, of Richmond; Messrs. Albert Brooks, E. M. Jordan, Frank Drummond, Donny Adams, E. Schmidt, M. S. Bemiss, of Richmond; C. M. Hobson, of Baltimore; John C. Curran, Frank Michaux, J. H. Staplecamp, D. L. Elder, Phil and Neil Moninger, of Powhatan.

North Carolina

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of West Franklin Street, has left for North Carolina, where she will attend the annual meeting of the Literary and Historical Society of that State to be held in Raleigh. To-morrow evening in Raleigh she will unveil a memorial to O. Henry, the short-story writer. Mrs. Moffitt is a kinswoman of O. Henry's, and she has been especially invited to Raleigh for this unveiling.

Back from Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson have returned to the city, after attending the Army and Navy game in Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were guests of Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Josephus Daniels in their private box at the game, and were also entertained at dinner later in the evening by them. Secretary and Mrs. Daniels spent Thanksgiving in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Leaves Town

J. J. Haslam, of Liverpool, England, who has been stopping at the Jefferson Hotel, in this city, for two weeks, has left for North Carolina. Mr. Haslam expects to return to Richmond to spend the Christmas holiday season with friends.

Entertainers in Norfolk

Miss Alice Webster entertained Saturday evening at her home in Norfolk. The affair, given in honor of Miss Margaret Herndon and Miss Mary Lyon Tyler, was a most successful one. Miss Webster's hospitality was Miss Margaret Herndon, Mrs. Tomlin Anderson, Elizabeth Bull, Lydia Taylor, Jane Biffin, Florence Brooks, Virginia Crockett, Sarah Price, Margaret Jordan, Louise Robinson, Alice Wallace, Messrs. George Martin, Richmond Maury, Leonard Brown, Cornelius Bull, Amy Avery, Woodrow Pollard, Richmond Smith, Robert Nutt, Nathaniel Beaman, Forney Reese, Walter Adams, Carter Coupland, Alfred Page, Kanton Murray, James Jervay, Jr., Harry Gilliam and Dr. J. H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lewis entertained Friday evening at a very delightful dinner given at their home in

Fashion's Decree

To-day's Dress Hint, with authentic note as to style and fabric



Since the cape will not yield its place to the more snugly fitting creations of smart fashions are developing this smart over-garment in heavier materials. Seal plush is used for the design illustrated to-day. It can be lined with silk and interlined with outing or Canton flannel, if desired. A note of contrasting color may be supplied in the revers and collar. To make the cape requires 3 1/2 yards 44-inch material.

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Mowbray Arch in honor of Misses Margaret Herndon and Mary Tomlin Anderson

of Richmond, who are house guests of Mrs. W. V. Starke at her home in Norfolk. The table was attractively arranged with a basket of La France roses and the lights were shaded in pink. Covers were laid for nine, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis's guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Starke, Miss Herndon, Miss Anderson, Messrs. Thomas Gilliam, George Martin and Henry Lewis Pollard.

Mrs. Edward O. Smith, of Newport News, has sent out cards for a large reception, at which she will be hostess, this afternoon, at her home, 315 Fifty-third Street, in honor of Mrs. Louis Phillips and Mrs. John Garland Pollard, of Richmond.

Approaching Marriage

Judge and Mrs. George J. Hundley, of Farmville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Laura Stringfellow Boyd, to Dr. Frederick M. Hoxley, of Norfolk. The marriage will be celebrated some time in January.

Series of Dances

Miss Martha Chambers, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mercurio, will be the guest of honor at two dances given by her parents at their residence, 814 Park Avenue, this month. The first of these affairs will take place on Monday, December 7, to which the debutantes have been invited, and the second will be held on the evening of Thursday, December 17.

Invitations Out

Mrs. J. O. Gompf have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Agnes, to Robert Johnson Butler. The wedding will be celebrated on December 7 in the home of the bride's parents, 316 South Belvidere Street.

After the wedding

Mr. Butler and his bride will leave for a ten days' honeymoon in Florida.

Lesson—Curtis

A wedding of interest was solemnized Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the Thirtieth Street Christian Church, Newport News, when Miss Mary Nelson Curtis, daughter of James Madison Curtis, of that city, became the bride of William H. Lesser, of Pottsville, Penn. Rev. E. J. de Gaffert officiating. The church was decorated with palms, ferns and yellow chrysanthemums. Immediately preceding the entrance of the bride party, Miss Winifred Eubank, of Bowling Green, Ky., with Miss Ada Haughton at the organ, sang "Sweetheart." The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore an exquisitely simple gown of white satin, adorned with lace, and carried white violets and orchids. Her veil of illusion was draped from a cap of real lace and held in place with white tulle. Miss Elizabeth Curtis was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a tulle silk voile over yellow satin with lace, and pearl trimmings, and carried white chrysanthemums tied with white tulle. The bridesmaids were Misses Clara Trower, of Eastville; Flora Stuart, of Norfolk; Lula Lesser, of New York City, and Elsie Curtis, of Lee Hall. They wore white crepe de chine, with yellow girdles and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by his brother, Grover C. Lesser, of Upper Lehigh, Penn. The groomsmen were Messrs. Franklin P. Curtis and Nelson Smith, of Newport News; Fred G. Parthing, of Norfolk; and Ernest P. Parthing, of this city. After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Lesser will be at home in Pottsville, Penn.

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city, entertained a number of guests at their home for Thanksgiving. These included Mr. and Mrs. Philip Segal, Mr. Cooper, Misses Sarah Nachman, Madeleine Penigsohn and Ellise Salsky, of Newport News; Mrs. L. Salsburg and her daughter, Miss Rosa Salsburg, of Norfolk; Miss Elizabeth Salsburg, of Portsmouth, and William Segal, of the University of Virginia.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Miss Virginia Lynch, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Fred Nolting at 613 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Thomas Bolling is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William L. Royall, on West Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Gordon have moved into their home, on Floyd Avenue, which has been recently remodeled.

Miss Mary Traylor has gone to Memphis, Tenn., where she is spending some time as the guest of friends.

Admiral Harrie Webster, who has been visiting in Washington, has returned to his home, at the Chesterfield.

Mrs. Menacius Lankford, of Norfolk, has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Jr., on Park Avenue.

Mrs. Randolph Williams has returned to Richmond, after a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson Gray left Friday night for Wilmington, N. C., where she is the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. John Springer.

Paul Beldier, of Baltimore, who has been visiting here, left yesterday morning for North Carolina.

Mrs. Russell Crenshaw and her small son are leaving shortly for Panama, after visiting relatives here.

Miss Margaret Dalton, of Winston-Salem, N. C., has been the guest of friends in Richmond for several days.

Mrs. Harry Frazier is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Freeman, at New Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Hanckel have returned to the University of Virginia, after a brief stay in this city.

Mrs. T. C. Skinner and her daughter, Miss Mary Skinner, have returned from Roanoke, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepherd.

Miss Annie Pendleton has returned to the University of Virginia, after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stone and little daughter, of this city, have been guests of Mr. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone, in Fredericksburg.

Miss Dorothy Moomaw, of Roanoke, has returned to her home, after a short stay in this city.

Mrs. T. B. Powers, who has been visiting in Richmond, has returned to the University of Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kent are guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Lawrence Forsyth, in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Ben Huger has returned to Roanoke, after spending a short time in this city.

Miss Annie Thomas, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. C. Tabb here for a week, has returned to Norfolk.

Miss Lula Bowman, of this city, has been visiting Miss Louise Neblett at her home, in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morris and Miss Virginia Morris have returned to Norfolk, after a brief stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson Chisholm, who spent Thanksgiving here, have returned to Charlottesville.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

There will be a meeting of the board of managers of the Baptist Home for Aged Women at 11 o'clock at 11 o'clock at the home. All members are urged to attend.

The Branch K. Allen Auxiliary to the Virginia Home for Incubables will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in Murphy's Hotel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held in the Sabbath schoolroom of Temple Ahabab this afternoon at 2:45. The following program will be rendered: Biblical selection, Mrs. J. Irving Kaufmann; general business; solo and class songs, by Violin Club; piano solo, Winston Boelling; social hour. Friends and members of the council are cordially invited to attend.

The Civic Federation Committee will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at Murphy's Hotel, to make surgical dressings for Red Cross work. All women interested are asked to come and help.

Next Thursday Mrs. Kate Langley Boshier will make an address at suffrage headquarters, Second Street, between Grace and Broad, on "Women Famous in Literature Who Attended the Fifty-sixth National American Woman's Suffrage Convention." The meeting opens at 4:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

MLLE. PAVLOWA DESCRIBES HER DANCE, "PAVLOWANA"

In Spanish in Character and Premier Dance Advocates It for Ballroom.

The Pavlowana is the first of the new social dances which I originated. Having in mind the creation of dances which would tend to make more complete the entire social dance fabric, I designed each dance to fill a specific purpose, and I do feel that, combined, they will be found to exert a useful influence in the realm of society dancing. In beginning with the Pavlowana, which I shall pictorially illustrate and describe in six articles, I wish to say that it is performed in two-four time, and is of Spanish character. Consisting of five figures, which we may roughly divide into the sections of the Pavlowana, beginning with the dancers in an open position. The various steps require, first, a forward walk side by side, the inside hands clasped. Then follows a series of backward and forward steps, then in partially "closed" positions, and after this a formal salutation performed by the lady, as well as the cavalier.

Progressing, the partners now execute a "walk-around" figure, with arms on hips, and commence the fifth figure with a turn by the lady under her own and her cavalier's arms.

The start of the Pavlowana is made by the lady, with her left foot, and the cavalier with his right. Standing in full "open" position, side by side, the lady on her cavalier's right, they take a half turn and move forward in three steady steps, the first one about twelve inches in length, the others of about six to eight inches each. As the steps continue the dancers bring their clasped hands forward, gradually raising the arms to a point



Parlowa and Claustine in First Figure.

above their heads and before them. The photograph herewith shown represents myself and my partner at the finish of the first figure. The count of "one," "two," "three," "four," is proper to use, even though the music is two-four time.

The execution of the salutation requires four counts of the music. From her pose shown in the illustration the lady starts a quarter turn to her left, on the ball of the foot. As she does so she allows her left hand and arm to swing down from above and to describe an arc, which finally carries her hand behind and somewhat above her head.

In her swing to the left the lady carries her left foot back to a point about twelve inches in the rear of the right and at right angles to it, the knee being bent. With both feet flat on the floor, the lady now drops her body, keeping the right knee as straight as possible. The posture carries the line of the body backward, from the waist down, but the torso is inclined forward with the head and the right arm drops naturally in front.

The cavalier executes his part of the salutation with his right foot carried back and behind him, the leg bent; and with the left knee straight, the right arm up and back, the left hand holding the lady's left hand, the left arm swinging straight down to the

left and clear of the body. The lady looks straight down, in her part of the salutation, and the cavalier looks into his partner's face.

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